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Public Notice

Sacramento District
1325 J Street

Date: August 18, 2004

Number: 200350469

Comments Due: September 10, 2004

SUBJECT: The U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, (Corps) is announcing an information meeting on the proposed treatment of five archeological sites located on the Summerlin West project northwest of the city of Las Vegas, Nevada. The Howard Hughes Corporation has applied for a Department of the Army permit (Application number 200350469) in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, must also be met.

The Summerlin West project area covers 5,354 acres located north of Charleston Boulevard and west of Interstate 215. The proposed project includes construction of infrastructure improvements to allow the sale of parcels of lands for residential, commercial, and community development projects over the next 10 to 15 years.

The five archeological sites were recommended as eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. These include the Little Red Rocks Site (26Ck470), Shaman Site (26Ck506), Crewcut Site (26Ck507), Bear Mark Site (26Ck4183), and Packsaddle Site (26Ck5742).

The meeting agenda will include a brief introduction to the Section 106 consultation process, information on the archeological sites, and the proposed treatment for the sites as identified in the draft preservation plan. The Corps is particularly interested in receiving comments on the draft preservation plan. The date, time and location of the meeting are as follows:

August 31, 2004 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. PBS&J 2270 Corporate Circle, Suite 100 Henderson, Nevada 89074

Copies of the draft preservation plan will be provided at the meeting and have been distributed in advance of this meeting. The due date for written comments to the Corps is **September 10, 2004**. Written comments should be sent to the District Engineer, U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, Attn: Regulatory Branch, 1325 J Street, Sacramento California 95814-2922.

Additional information regarding the Summerlin West project and the Department of the Army permit application can be found in Public Notice number 200350469 dated October 17, 2003. This notice can be accessed at our website in the archived public notices at:

http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/organizations/cespk-co/regulatory/PNs/archive2003.html#200350469

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Mr. Grady L. McNure, Regulatory Project Manager, at (435) 986-3979, or by e-mail at **grady.mcnure@usace.army.mil**, or Ms. Patti Johnson, District Archeologist, at (916) 557-6611, or by e-mail at **patti.p.johnson@usace.army.mil**. Questions concerning the meeting location should be directed to Ms. Mary Peters, PBS&J, at (702) 263-7275, extension 3034.